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The U.S. Army Herald Trumpets

Whether arrayed on the balcony of the White House hailing the arrival of visiting dignitaries from around the world, performing the National Anthem on the 50-yard line of the Superbowl, or hailing the inauguration of a President, The U.S. Army Herald Trumpets are one of the most spectacular performing groups in America.

Since their establishment in 1959, The Army Herald Trumpets have performed at numerous historical occasions. Their first official performance welcomed Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth II to America for the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway. In the ensuing years they have performed for an illustrious array of presidents, prime ministers, and royalty. The Army Herald Trumpets have performed fanfares during opening ceremonies for the 1980 and 2002 Winter Olympic Games, the 1984 Summer Olympic Games in Los Angeles, and the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games in Atlanta, GA. Their appearances at several World's Fairs, the opening of Walt Disney World, the "G8" Economic Summits in 1984, 1990, and 2004, and the pre-game of Superbowl XXXIX were critically acclaimed.

The U.S. Army Herald Trumpets are frequently seen by millions worldwide while performing on televised events such as the relighting of the Statue of Liberty, the annual national holiday celebrations "A Capitol Fourth," "Christmas in Washington," and numerous Memorial and Veteran's Day events which celebrate America's proud military tradition.

Of additional note are The Army Herald Trumpets' performances at the dedication of the National WWII Memorial on the National Mall in Washington, DC, in 2004, and the arrival of all foreign leaders for the ceremonies commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the United Nations in San Francisco, New York City, and Washington, DC.



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